



The Newsletter of the High Country, Tolland Massachusetts

The Tolland Tattler

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NOTICE

To the Voters of the Town of Tolland, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
A Citizens' Caucus will be held at the Town Hall, Tolland Massachusetts on

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2006 at 7:00p.m.

to nominate candidates for the following town offices
after a Caucus Chairman and Secretary are chosen:

- ONE SELECTMAN FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS
- ONE ASSESSOR FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS
- ONE PLANNING BOARD MEMBER FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS
- ONE LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS
- ONE MODERATOR FOR A TERM OF THREE YEAR
- ONE REGIONAL SSCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS

Note: -Town Clerk will preside until a Caucus Chairman is chosen



BUDGET HEARING

A BUDGET HEARING WILL BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
at the

TOWN HALL ON MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2006 AT 7:00PM

1. Discussion of the proposed 2006 Southwick/Tolland Regional School Budget
2. Discussion of the appropriations for the 2007 fiscal year budgets to be voted on
at the ANNUAL TOWN MEETING to be held on

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2006 at the TOWN HALL at 7:15PM.

Eric R. Munson, Jr.
Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Criminal and Non-Criminal Disposition of Town of Tolland Bylaws and Town of Tolland Rules and Regulations

Criminal Complaint

Whoever violates any provision of any Town of Tolland Bylaws or any Town of Tolland Rules and Regulations may be penalized upon indictment or complaint brought in the District Court, as provided in Massachusetts General Laws G.L. c. 40, sec. 21 as amended. Violations thereof shall not exceed three hundred dollars for each offense. Each day any violation of any Town of Tolland Bylaws or any Town of Tolland Rules and Regulations shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.

Non-Criminal Complaint

Whoever violates any provision of any Town of Tolland Bylaws, or any Town of Tolland Rules and Regulations, the violation of which is subject to specific penalty, may be penalized by a non-criminal disposition as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D as amended.

Whoever violates

- (a) an order of the Tolland Board of Health relating to public health, any special law applicable to the Town of Tolland.
- (b) an order of the Tolland Building Inspector relating to public safety, any special law applicable to the Town of Tolland.
- (c) an order of the Chief or Fire Safety Officer of the Tolland Fire Department relating to public safety, any special law applicable to the Town of Tolland.
- (d) or any rule or regulation of any Town of Tolland officer, board or department, the violation of which is subject to specific penalty, may be penalized by a non-criminal disposition as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D as amended.

Violations of the following Town of Tolland By-Laws and/or Town of Tolland Rules and Regulations shall be enforced by non-criminal disposition in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D as amended.

In addition to Town of Tolland Police Officers who shall have the authority to enforce all of the following Bylaws, rules and regulations, the municipal personnel listed for each section, if any, shall also have the authority to enforce the respective Bylaws, rules and regulations.

Each incident or each day any violation of any Town of Tolland By-Laws or any Town of Tolland Rules and Regulations, shall continue shall constitute a separate offense.



The following by-laws will be enforceable under Chapter 40 §21D of the Massachusetts General Laws, Non-Criminal Disposition of Violations. Fines shall be established by the Tolland Board of Selectmen and are available from the Board of Selectmen.

Violation of the Town of Tolland Bylaws shall be enforced in the manner provided in MGL, c.40, s. 21D. For the purpose of this section, the specific penalty which is to apply for violation of each Bylaw is listed below and the officers or employees whose titles are listed by each Bylaw shall be deemed to be enforcing officers for each section.

Bylaw	Enforcement Agent (s)	Penalty	Fine Schedule
Commercial Vehicles Posting Bond By-Law	Police	\$100	Each time an enforcement agent responds to a complaint will be considered a separate violation
Noyes Pond By-Law	Police	\$100	Each time an enforcement agent responds to a complaint will be considered a separate violation
Dog Control By-Law	Animal Control Officer Police	1st violation: warning 2nd violation: \$10.00 3rd violation: \$15.00 4th and subsequent violations: \$25.00	Each time an enforcement agent responds to a complaint will be considered a separate violation
Hunting By-Law	Police	Arrest without warrant of fines of not less than \$100.	Each time an enforcement agent responds to a complaint shall be deemed a separate offence.
Logging Bylaw	Police Highway Superintendent	\$300	Each day on which a violation exists shall be deemed to be a separate offense.
Mandatory Recycling Bylaw	Police Board of Selectmen	\$300	Each day on which a violation exists shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

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Bylaw	Enforcement Agent (s)	Penalty	Fine Schedule
Snow Removal Bylaw	Police Highway Superintendent	\$150	Each time an enforcement agent responds to a complaint will be considered a separate violation
Numbering Of All Houses, Businesses And Other Structures Bylaw	Police Highway Super. Building Inspector Fire Department	\$10	Each day on which a violation exists shall be deemed to be a separate offense.
Winter Parking Ban Bylaw	Police Highway Super.	\$50 per incident plus additional \$50 if towing if required plus actual towing and storage costs	Each time an enforcement agent responds to a complaint will be considered a separate violation
Junk Car Bylaw Police	Police Zoning Enforcement Officer	\$50	Each day on which a violation exists shall be deemed to be a separate offense.
Zoning Bylaws (including Personal Wireless Services Facility Section XII)	Zoning Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector	\$20 per violation per day	Each day on which a violation exists shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

Approved at Special Town Meeting on March 28, 2005
Approved by Massachusetts Attorney General on November 16, 2005



Bylaw Establishing Municipal Charges Lien / Town of Tolland

Adopted at Special Town Meeting March 29, 2005

Approved by Massachusetts Attorney General November 16, 2005

Section 1. Authority

This by-law is adopted pursuant to the authority of M.G.L. c. 40, § 21 and c. 40 § 58. and any other relevant statutes and regulations.

Section 2. Purpose

The purpose of the establishment of a Municipal Charges Lien is to provide a cost effective method of collecting a charge, fine, penalty and/or fee assessed against an owner of real property in the Town who fails, and/or refuses to pay said charge or charges, fine or fines, penalty or penalties and/or fee or fees when due, by placing a lien upon real estate owned by the property owner.

Section 3. Charge and/or Fee

The Municipal Charges Lien shall apply to the following municipal charges and/or fees:

a) Charges, penalties, fines or fees, including interest and all costs to record said lien(s) in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, for violations of the Town of Tolland Zoning Bylaw, including the Personal Wireless Services Facility Bylaw.

b) Charges, penalties, fines or fees, including interest and all costs to record said lien(s) in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, for violations of the following Town of Tolland general bylaws:

- Animal Control / Dogs Bylaw
- Commercial Vehicles Posting Bond Bylaw
- House Numbering Bylaw
- Hunting Bylaw
- Junk Car Bylaw
- Logging Bylaw
- Noyes Pond Prohibition Internal Combustion Engines Bylaw
- Recycling Bylaw
- Snow Removal Bylaw
- Winter Parking Ban Bylaw

c) Charges, penalties, fines or fees, including interest and all costs to record said lien(s) in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, for violations of the Town of Tolland Sub-Division Control Rules and Regulations.

Section 4. Lien Takes Effect

The Municipal Charges Lien will take effect upon the recording of a statement of unpaid municipal charges, fines, penalties and fees, setting forth the amount due, including recording costs, the address (es) of the land to which the lien is to apply and the name of the assessed owner.

Section 5. Collection of the Lien

a) The Tax Collector shall be in charge of collecting the lien.

b) The Treasurer who is the person responsible for collecting the charge, fine or penalty shall notify the Assessors of all unpaid tickets that have not been paid or appealed to the court at the end of each month.

c) The Assessor shall prepare a statement of Municipal Charges Lien for each person from the list(s) received from the Town Clerk or person responsible for collecting the charge, fine or penalty and shall forward said statement of lien to the Tax Collector who shall cause said statement(s) to be recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds.

Section 6. Unpaid Municipal Charges Liens

- a) If a charge, fine, penalty or fee secured by the lien is unpaid when the Assessors are preparing the real estate tax list and warrant, the Tax Collector shall certify the charge or penalty to the Assessors' Department and the Assessors shall add the charge or fee to the next property tax bill to which it relates, and commit it with the warrant to the collector as part of the tax.
- b) If the property to which the charge, fine, penalty and/or fee relates is tax exempt, the charge or fee shall be committed as a tax on said property.

Section 7. Release of Lien

The Municipal Charges Lien may be discharged by filing a certificate from the Tax Collector that all municipal charges or fees constituting a lien, together with any interests and costs have been paid or legally abated. All costs of recording or discharging a lien under this section shall be borne by the owner of the property.

Veterans, Corner

I would like to give you a little history lesson, women veterans. Since March of 2003, 48 American women have been killed in Iraq. They were mothers, sisters, daughters and friends.

They came from all over the country, They were officers and enlisted personnel from the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines and National Guard. These young women ranged in age from 18 to 43.

Every one of them were women first and United States veterans forever (casualty statistics obtained from [www. icasualties. org.](http://www.icasualties.org))

At present there are over 2,000 women from Massachusetts now on active duty. Women have been in every war in some capacity from the American Revolution to Iraq. I can relate to women veterans very well, for I am happily married to one.

To date, servicewomen are still restricted from several positions in the U. S. military, such as infantry and armor in the Army, pararescue in the Air Force, and mine warfare ships and SEAL units in the Navy.

As many of you may have seen there has been a number of law changes in Massachusetts regarding veterans. I have been providing returning veterans a "Welcome Home Guide" which summarizes veterans rights and benefits. If you would like one, you can call me at 786-0400 Ext.237/236. You can also get the information on line at www.mass.gov/veterans . There are many entitlements available to all veterans such as war bonuses, tuition wavers, healthcare, and job training. Further, I encourage all returning Agawam, Southwick, Granville and Tolland veterans to take some time to register your discharge papers at my office at the Agawam Police Station.

Thank you, God Bless America - ED

Classifieds:

Wanted to rent: Garage/workshop for woodworking hobbyist. Call Fred Sammel 258-3325

Local Licenses and Permits; Denial, Revocation or Suspension
for Failure to Pay Municipal Taxes or Charges
Town of Tolland MA

The Town of Tolland hereby accepts and adopts the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40 § 57, as amended, and may hereby deny any application for, or revoke or suspend a building permit, or any local license or permit including renewals and transfers issued by any board, officer, department for any person, corporation or business enterprise, who has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or any other municipal charges, including amounts assessed under the provisions of Section Twenty-one D (21D) or with respect to any activity, event or other matter which is the subject of such license or permit and which activity, event or matter is carried out or exercised or is to be carried out or exercised on or about real estate whose owner has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or any other municipal charges.

Permits and Licenses not Subject to this Bylaw: The following licenses and permits shall not be subject to the provisions of this ordinance: (all references are to the Massachusetts General Laws) Chapter 48, Section 13 (open air burning); Chapter 85, Section 11A (bicycle permits); Chapter 101, Section 33 (sales for charitable purposes); Chapter 149, Section 69 (children's work permits); Chapter 140, Section 21E (clubs dispensing food or beverages); Chapter 140, Section 137 (dog licenses); Chapter 131, Section 12 (fishing/hunting/ trapping license); Chapter 207, Section 28 (marriage license); Chapter 140, Section 181 (public exhibition/theatrical permits).

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Free Sock Knitting Class

Susan Moore will be holding a free sock knitting class at the Town Hall on Wednesday evenings, May 17, 24 and 31 beginning at 7 P.M.

The technique will use a long cable needle rather than four double pointed needles. It is required that you are proficient in knit, purl, cast on, and cast off. This is not a beginners knitting class. Socks may be knit in fingering weight sock yarn, sport weight yarn or worsted weight yarn. It is strongly suggested that the yarn have a wool content of at least 75%.

Please contact Susan via email at SmooreCT@gmail.com if you are interested in this class. Phone through end of April 941-485-6660.

Wednesday Nite at the Town Hall

Wednesday night at the Town Hall developed into a fun group last year. We were a small group, but we had lots of fun, made new friends, and learned lots.

We are going to begin meeting again on April 17 at 7 P.M. at the Town Hall. We've got a diehard knitter [Susan]; at least one group playing Mahjong; some decent Chicken Foot Domino players.

We begin at seven and are generally ready to call it quits by nine-thirty or ten. Won't you join us? Bring your portable hobby project, or perhaps plan to play a game or two. We look forward to meeting you.

Reminders from the Building Department

It is the responsibility of the homeowner to make sure that all permits needed on a building or structure are obtained by the proper Town Inspectors. Before starting a project, it is best to contact the Building Department to see if a permit is needed. No permit will be issued without the proper paper work including an insurance affidavit and a workman's compensation certificate on all contractors working on your project. If you have any questions, please contact the Building Inspector at (413) 258-4590.

Contact the Building Department for permits for the following:

- Any remodeling or addition to a structure
- Enlargement of living space in basement, attic, or garage
- Re roofing, siding or replacement of windows or doors
- Building or replacement of a deck or porch
- In ground and above ground pools with water 24" or more in depth
- New or old wood stoves, pellet stoves, fire places

Contact the Fire Department for the following:

- New or old heating systems, furnaces, oil tanks and gas tanks

Contact the Plumbing Inspector for the following:

- New plumbing
- Redoing of any plumbing
- Gas furnaces and gas lines

Contact the Electrical Inspector for the following:

- New electrical work
- Redoing of any electrical work

From the office of the Tax Collector

The second half real estate tax bills for this fiscal year, which ends July 1 will be mailed sometime in late April.

The tax bills are due 30 days from mailing
At The Tolland Town Hall
Collector's Office
241 West Granville Rd
Tolland, MA 01034

By law, the bills were mailed to the owners of record as of Jan 1, 2005.

Any new homeowner or anyone who has not received the real estate or personal property tax bill should contact the collector's office.

The Collector's Office
can be reached at (413)258-4794.

From the office of the Town Clerk

- The last day to register to vote for the Annual Town Meeting is
Tuesday April 25, 2006
from 1-4pm and 7-8pm
- The last day to register to vote for the Annual Town Election is
Monday May 1, 2006
from 1-4pm and 7-8pm



Save the date! Saturday, June 24, 2006

The Nature of Tolland

A Special Evening Celebrating our Special Town

5:00 to 9:00 p.m

at the Tolland Town Green, Congregational Church, & Tolland Public Library

Tolland celebrates itself each June. For many years it was in the form of Black Fly Day. 2006 represents a change: On Saturday, June 24th we'll replace Black Fly Day with town-wide social event and supper on the Town Green to celebrate the very special Nature of Tolland. All full and part time Tolland residents and their guests are invited to attend at no charge.

This event is being planned by the following Tolland town groups:

- Tolland Public Library sponsoring photographic exhibits of residents' photos. Details will appear in each month of the Tattler. The exhibit will run all summer beginning in late May. *Submit your photos and share our special people, places and nature.*
- Historical Society sponsoring an exhibit of Tolland historical photos, documents and artifacts in the church on the Town Green and a quilting exhibit by the Granville Quilting Guild.
- Recreation Committee sponsoring children's events in the large field generously offered by resident Kathy Bonadies
- Arts Council sponsoring special musical entertainment
- Open Space Committee organizing the pot luck supper and other refreshments

Committee Members: Shirley Warner, Peter Russell, Kathy Bonadies, Cynthia Burrall, Jessica Kelmelis, Penny Babbitt, Sue Voudren, Deb and Jim Desmond, Gloria Gery, Steve Balthaser, Mary Ann Demin and, Eric Munson, Jr.

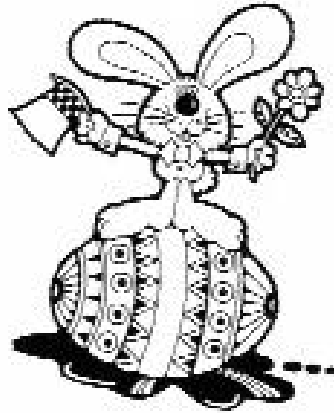


Save the Date!

Wait for further details!

It will be a special, casual and fun evening for residents and guests of all ages!

Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 8th at 2PM

Place: Tolland Green

- Children the age of 5 and under

Also...



Saturday, April 8th at 8PM

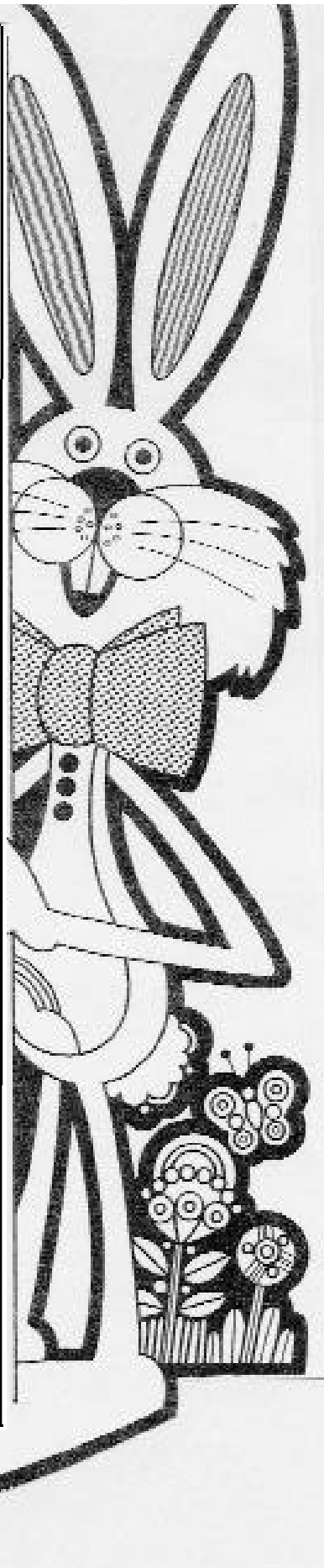
(eggs will be lit for a night time hunt)

Place: Tolland Green

Remember your flashlight!!!!

- Children the age of 5 and up

Rain Date: Sunday April 9th



From the Trustees of Reservations

WOODS FORUM

Professionals from UMass Extension will help woodland owners understand their options to make informed decisions about the future of their land. The forum will bring together local woodland owners, conservation groups and resource professionals to share information and experiences to assist in making crucial decisions about selling land or timber.

July 11, 2006 at the Tolland Town Hall

7:00 p.m.

For information or to register, call (413) 268-8219 or email jchristensen@ttor.org

Presented by the Hilltowns Communities Initiative - Trustees of Reservations

Granville Federated Church

LENTEN & EASTER SCHEDULE: A potluck super will be held at 6pm in Fellowship Hall on Sat., April 1. Bring a dish, your family or neighbors, and a smile to share.

- On Sunday, April 16, breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 9:30am.
- Confirmation Class meets Sunday, April 9 at 11:15am with the Rev. Patrick McMahon.
- The Ladies Aid sponsored "Gift of the Heart" kit drive will be completed on Wednesday, April 19. Kits will be assembled from donated items following the regular potluck luncheon and meeting held at the church at noon. All are invited to participate in this important work for Church World Service.

PALM SUNDAY: Worship Service at 10am.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Worship Service at 10am

GOOD FRIDAY: Join the Westfield Ecumenical Churches as they gather at Holy Trinity Church for the Procession of the Cross through Westfield to the Church of the Atonement where there will be a Service.

EASTER SUNDAY: Sunrise Service at 6am with a breakfast to follow.

Traditional Service at 10:am

- Sunday - 9am Junior Choir practice. 10am - Worship Service, Sunday School to run concurrently with Worship Service. Childcare available. 11am - Coffee Hour.
- Monday - 7pm - AA Meeting
- Thursday - 7pm - Adult Choir Practice
- First Saturday - 6 pm - Potluck Supper in Fellowship Hall
- Second Sunday - 11:15am - Confirmation Class meets with Pastor
- Third Sunday - 8:30-9:30am - Breakfast served in Fellowship Hall
- Third Wednesday - Noon - Ladies Aid Potluck Luncheon & Meeting. Kit assembly.
- Fourth Sunday - 11:15 am - Adult Study Program led by the Rev. Patrick McMahon

All are welcome

Granville Tolland Citizens' Scholarship Foundation

In February 2006, the Granville Tolland Citizens' Scholarship Foundation remembered the first anniversary of the 1st Lt. Travis J. Fuller Memorial Scholarship Fund. The Fund was created in conjunction with the Fuller family after Travis, a US Marine, was killed in early 2005 while serving his country in Iraq. Since its inception, over 179 donors have donated more than \$32,000.00 and donations continue to arrive.

1st Lt. Travis Fuller Scholarships were awarded for 2005-2006 academic year to 2 deserving students pursuing careers in education. We anticipate awarding 2 more scholarships for the 2006-2007 academic year.

We would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all who donated to the Granville Tolland Citizens' Scholarship Foundation, either via the Lt. Travis J. Fuller Memorial Scholarship or through one of our fundraising activities during the year. Your generosity has allowed us to help many college students in Granville and Tolland with their education costs.

If you have any questions about the 1st Lt. Travis J. Fuller Scholarship or the Granville Tolland Citizen's Scholarship Foundation itself please call either Diane Lafrance at 357-6619 or Kris LeFebvre at 357-9044.

Tolland Public Library

April is here. Time to throw open the windows, put the speakers outside, and put on the Beatles as loud as your parents can stand it. Oh. Sorry. Just dated myself. But in honor of that feeling, we have a new Beatles cd set called The Beatles: the Capitol Albums. These are the first four albums released in the United States. Each cd jacket is a replica of the original Album cover and each cd is a replica of the original Capitol label. The albums include: Meet the Beatles!, The Beatles' Second Album, Something New and Beatles '65. Really a lot of fun.

We also have for new movies: Walk the Line, Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, and The Legend of Zorro. We have purchased a great many new items over the winter that have not been tried yet. Our shelves are full and we will be coming in on summer orders soon. Please come see what we have to offer. We have a new coat of paint on our walls and look brighter and more inviting than ever.

We are also looking for items to be shown in our Nature of Tolland Photographic Exhibit. Any photo, new or old, that you feel best displays the Nature of Tolland. It can be scenery, people, animals, events, anything. We are looking for as much color and fun as you can find. Please mat or frame each photo and bring it to the Library by May 15th. All items will be returned at the end of the exhibit. Could be fun.

New - Tolland Coffee Club

Monday mornings between 7:30 to 8:30
at the Tolland Town Hall
Starting on Monday, April 10

Join us for a Tolland-get-together on Monday mornings for coffee and light refreshments. This is a chance to see your neighbors and get caught up on Tolland doings. Everyone welcome!!

Anyone willing to bring cookies / donuts / etc., will be appreciated





to the Editor

Recently, while at home with my family, my wife Debbie came down stairs and just collapsed right in front of me. She remained unconscious for several minutes and even when I could get her back she would fade out again. The last time she acted like this was probably at a rock concert in the early 70's. It was very atypical for her and had never happened before. Living in a small town I had often wondered how long or if at all, EMS personnel might get to my home in the event of an emergency. It was only minutes after I called 911 that Mike Sullivan came running into the house with his Automated External Defibrillator in hand. Fortunately, Deb had regained consciousness again and was talking to us. Moments later Mark Bredenfoerder arrived and about the same time so did Ralph Morrison and Rico Sanchez with the Sandisfield ambulance. We determined later that night after some blood work at Noble that some of her lab levels were off probably due to a seasonal illness. I had seen several people in my life die unexpectedly and without warning in both my professional and my personal life. Their symptoms were not always very specific so when a loved one fell, I called EMS right away and did my assessment after the call was in.

I would like to express to all involved how much I appreciate their swift, professional and caring performance during my hour of need. It is those who do not seek compensation for what they do but do it for the love of the community that make them our finest citizens. I encourage the residents of this small town to supply the persons of the fire department and all EMS personnel with the revenue, equipment and training they need to aid them in the service and well-being of all residents of Tolland. We never tend to think about how important this is until we need the help. In my opinion, medical services in this town are the most important investment we can make because of our remote location and distance from a local hospital. Once again, thank you all for your caring, professional nature and a job well done.

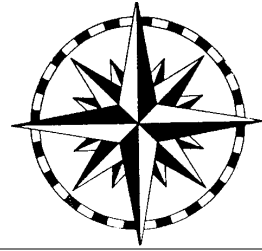
Sincerely, Jim Grochmal, Clubhouse Rd.

Westfield Area Head Start

Westfield Area Head Start is now recruiting children to participate in the program for the 2006-2007 school year. Head Start is a family oriented preschool program for low income and working families. The program offers four-hour school year classrooms as well as a full day/full year program. Meals and snacks are provided and limited transportation is available at some sites. Support services for families include information and referrals to community resources, home visits, Family Fun Nights, family literacy activities, parenting education and other educational workshops. Westfield Head Start also provides many other opportunities for parental involvement and leadership opportunities in the program.

Westfield Area Head Start currently operates centers in Westfield (562-0586), West Springfield (746-3847), Agawam (789-1784), Southwick (569-1275), and Russell (862-3237). Call the main site in Westfield or the center nearest you for application information.

Tolland Weather



	MAX	DATE	TIME	MIN	DATE	TIME
TEMPERATURE	62	Mar 10	4pm	-1	Feb 27	6am
HUMIDITY	100% several times			18%	Mar 6	1pm
DEWPOINT	54	Mar 10	11am	-6	Feb 27	6am
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE	30.33	Mar 11	8pm	29.47	Mar 14	10am
WIND SPEED/DIRECTION	49WNW	Feb 24	1pm			
WIND CHILL				-32	Feb 27	6am
TOTAL RAINFALL	0.75					
TOTAL SNOWFALL	5.5"					

Elevation: 1500 feet above sea level
For the period: February 19 to March 19, 2006

High Country weather prepared by Steve Strinie

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DEADLINE: Copy and calendar events must be received by the 20th of each month. Items can be mailed to the Town Hall, dropped off at the Town Hall or by E-Mail to: jeanwillow@crocker.com

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- Mon. & Tues. - 8:00am to 4:00pm
- Wed. from 8:00am to 12pm

Assessor Clerk's hours : Monday 10am-4pm

Town Clerk hours: Monday 1 - 4pm



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LIBRARY HOURS: Mon. 3:00pm - 8:30pm Thurs. 11:00am - 4:00pm Sat. 10:00am -12:00pm						1 9 - 11:00 am DUMP
2 3:00 - 5:00 pm DUMP	3 6:00pm Selectmen	4	5 5-7:00pm DUMP	6	7	8 EGG HUNT on Tolland Green 9 - 11:00 am DUMP
9 3:00 - 5:00 pm DUMP	10 6:00pm Selectmen	11 7:00pm WOODS FORUM at Town Hall	12 5-7:00pm DUMP	13	14	15 9 - 11:00 am DUMP
16 3:00 - 5:00 pm DUMP	17 PATRIOT'S DAY Town Hall Closed	18	19 5-7:00pm DUMP	20	21	22 9 - 11:00 am DUMP
23/30 3:00 - 5:00 pm DUMP	24 6:00pm Selectmen . 7:00pm PlanningBoard	25 1:00pm Board of Assessors	26 5-7:00pm DUMP	27	28	29 9 - 11:00 am DUMP